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PATENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,826-A)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

William B. Busa et al.

Serial No. 09/769,169

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Title Method and System for Automated
Inference of Physico-Chemical Interaction
Knowledge Via Co-occurrence Analysis of
Indexed Literature Databases

Examiner: Mary K. Zeman

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

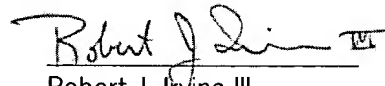
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Response to Office Action mailed September 10, 2003;
 - b. Petition for a three-month extension of time; and
 - c. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed for the 3-month extension of time fee.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 10th day of March, 2004.

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